

REMARKS

The above-identified patent application has been reviewed with respect to the Examiner's Action dated March 25, 2008. Claim 14 has been canceled. Claims 1-9 have been allowed. Claim 10 has been amended. Claims 1-13 and 15-20 are pending. It is acknowledged that Claims 1-9 are allowable. Claims 10-13 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) as being anticipated by U.S. 5, 217,119 ("Hollingsworth"). Claims 14-17 have been objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. The Applicant notes that no action was taken with respect to Claims 18-20 and to that extent, believe that Claims 18-20 have been allowed

Claim Rejection - 35 USC §102(b)

Claims 10-13 have been rejected as being anticipated by Hollingsworth. Claim 10 has been amended to include the subject matter of allowable Claim 14. Thus, Claim 10 as well as dependent claims 15-17 are believed allowable.

Conclusion

Based on at least the foregoing, Applicant believes that all pending claims are in condition for allowance and such disposition is respectfully requested. The Applicant also traverses the remainder of the Examiner's assertions as to what is taught or disclosed by the cited prior art. More specifically, the amendments and/or arguments submitted herein are believed to

sufficiently address the Examiner's rejections and objections. That is, any Examiner's assertion not specifically addressed is not admitted as true. In the event that a telephone conversation would further prosecution and/or expedite allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned.

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